DHR DIVISION OF MHDDAD And the DEPARTMENT OF TECHNICAL ADULT EDUCATION

OPPORTUNITY FOR TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION

QUALIFIED MEDICATION AIDE

Governor Sonny Perdue signed into law legislation that permits licensed Georgia nurses to delegate to **trained**, **certified staff** the task of giving medications to residents in homes licensed as Community Living Arrangements.

Training will begin **Fall Quarter**, **2006** at Atlanta Technical College. This is a **two-quarter program**.

- Students will be trained as Certified Nursing Assistants the first quarter
- Students will be trained as Qualified Medication Aides the second quarter

What will it mean if I complete the program? Students successfully completing this program will be certified as both a

- Certified Nursing Assistant and a
- Oualified Medication Aide

Atlanta Technical College is the only program that will offer this new program for the next several years. The address for the school is:

Atlanta Technical College 1560 Metropolitan Parkway SW Atlanta, Georgia 30310

404-225-4400 or www.atlantatech.edu

ARE YOU EMPLOYED BY A HOME LICENSED AS A COMMUNITY LIVING ARRANGEMENT (CLA) HOME?

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN MAKING APPLICATION?

Turn the page over to see the timelines for fall quarter admission. If you CAN'T apply for fall quarter, watch the program offerings at www.atlantatech.edu for future dates.

TIMELINES FOR MAKING APPLICATION QUALIFIED MEDICATION AIDE FALL QUARTER 2006

DATE DUE	TASK	QUESTIONS? COMMENTS?
July 28, 2006	Submit attestation that student applicant is employed by CLA	Follow directions on the attestation (affidavit) document. • This attestation must be submitted with your application to Atlanta Technical College
July 28, 2006	Complete application to Atlanta Technical College	July 28 is the deadline for the college application. Check the web site at www.atlantatech.edu or call 404-225-4400 • Be sure to complete financial aide applications such as Pell or Hope if required
August 18, 2006	Complete Pell or Hope application	Deadline for Pell or Hope.
August 18, 2006	Complete admission screening testing	Required! If accepted, you will receive instruction about this from Atlanta Technical College
September 18 & 19, 2006	New student orientation and registration	Required!
September 27, 2006	Fall Quarter begins!	